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There are enclosed five references which have been cited in a European Search Report dated 18 December 2002 along with a copy of that Search Report and a PTO 1449 formally making them of record. Since the Search Report is not in the English language, we are providing below a summary of the Search Report:

EP 0 906 823 A is cited in Category X: of special significance taken alone or its abstract, column 3, line 20 - column 4, line 19 and FIGS. 6A, 6B.

All of the remaining references are cited in Category A: technological background.

DE 20 04 881A is cited for page 9, lines 9-17, claims 1 and 7 and FIG. 5.

US Patent 5,912,021 is cited for column 2, lines 27-33 and column 3, lines 7-33 along with FIGS. 4 and 5.

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US Patent 4,749,346 is cited for column 4, lines 14-23 and column 6, line 65 - column 7, line 23, the claims and FIGS. 5 and 6.

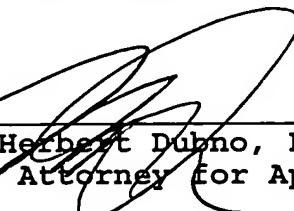
US Patent 5,271,679 is cited for the Figures.

All of the references have been applied to claims 1-5 of the examined application.

EP 0 906 823 has a U.S. counterpart as Patent No. 6,059,554 and DE 200 48 81 has a US counterpart as Patent No. 3,749,540.

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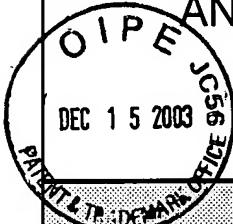
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